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**In re Application of:
Bates et al.**

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For: Method, Apparatus and Article of Manufacture For Providing Enhanced Bookmarking Features for a Heterogeneous Environment

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 1, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
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